



Happenings in the Office of Attorney General Steve Carter

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Attorney General Steve Carter says Appeal not Prudent on a Law Recently Declared Unconstitutional by a Federal District Court

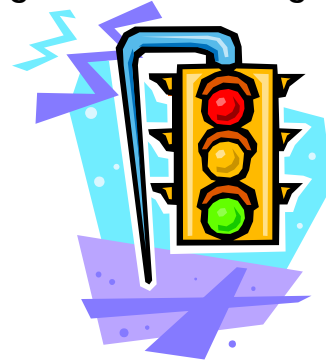
Attorney General Steve Carter will not appeal a federal district court's ruling that a new law requiring registered sex offenders to consent to the unlimited search of their computers is unconstitutional.



"The court found the statute's authorization of unlimited searches of home computers without a warrant or probable cause to be unconstitutionally broad," said Carter. "As we strive to create a safer online environment for our kids, we must identify more targeted investigative approaches and the attorney general's office will work with legislators to do so in the session that convenes in November. We are all dedicated to protecting children from predators, but we must do so within the constitution." [Press Release](#)

Attorney General Steve Carter Issues an Official Opinion on the Power of Municipalities to Implement "Red Light Camera" Programs

The Indiana General Assembly must pass an enabling statute before a local unit of government can adopt an ordinance to implement a Red Light Camera Enforcement Program, announced Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter. [Press Release](#)



Unclaimed Property Listings

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**** Consumer Alert ****

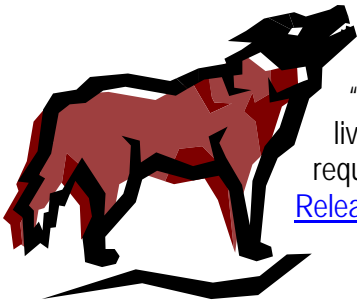
Attorney General Steve Carter Issues Warning About Financial Fraud Targeting Hoosiers

Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter is issuing a consumer alert about bogus text, voice and e-mail messages, claiming to come from EPPICard. At least one state agency, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, uses the EPPICard system to administer unemployment insurance benefits.

"If you have received **any** message, purportedly from EPPICard, do not respond," said Carter. "It's nothing more than a scam designed to drain your account and steal your personal information." [Press Release](#)

Attorney General Steve Carter Approves Rule to Ban Coyote Sales in Indiana For Seven Months of the Year

Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter has signed an Administrative Rule that will ban the sale of live coyotes captured from March 16 through October 14—the period outside Indiana's hunting and trapping season.



"Many coyotes captured in Indiana are sold, shipped across state lines and used as live bait to train hunting dogs," said Carter. "While a total ban on coyote sales would require action by the legislature, this measure is a step in the right direction." [Press Release](#)

Attorney General Steve Carter Brings Community Leaders Together to Address Youth Safety

Attorney General Steve Carter, the United Way of Central Indiana and the Marion County Commission on Youth (MCCOY) have joined forces to educate community leaders about the top health risk behaviors facing young people in Indiana.

Indiana's Safe Student Initiative (ISSI) is an educational outreach effort that addresses underage drinking and driving, teen dating violence, Internet crimes and youth suicide prevention, which was the focus of a training seminar presented by the Jason Foundation. [Press Release](#)



Greencastle Resident Joins Attorney General Carter's Office as a Deputy Attorney General

Greencastle native and resident Stephen K. Tesmer has taken an oath of office making him a Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana, announced Attorney General Steve Carter. Carter officiated the ceremony at the Putnam County Courthouse. Tesmer has joined the Appeals Division of the office. [Press Release](#)



Attorney General Steve Carter administers the Oath of Office to Stephen K. Tesmer